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IVOR WHITSON, Executive Vice-President

August 17, 1973

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for your recent letter. I had hoped that Mr. Hamilton would have sent you all the required documentation by this time. I recently received a letter from Mr. Hamilton's secretary stating that he was away on vacation and would be returning August 20th and, at that time, would respond to my request regarding the documentation that you have asked for. Since I had indicated to you in my letter that we would have this situation resolved within a week, I must apologize for the delay and am hopeful that next week this problem will be resolved. To back up my promise, I asked David Outerbridge to meet with me in New York and personally retrieve all the pertinent information from his files so that I could be sure that Mr. Hamilton would have adequate information on hand when he wrote you.

My understanding of your agreement with Mr. Macrae was that Dutton would ship all the remaining books and sheets of the title "Frame-Up" to you at no cost as a final settlement of the advance royalty problem and the remaindering situation. Apparently, you have separated these two problems and feel that your agreement with Mr. Macrae was not concerned with the advance royalty problem. Mr. Macrae does not recall that to be the case but, in an effort to finalize both problems, we will agree to finalize the first problem by shipping the books to you (with reversion of rights) and then proceed on to the next problem through Mr. Hamilton and his authentication of the advance.

Mr. Harold Weisberg

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Mr. Montella, our Customer Service Manager, will again contact you to confirm shipping instructions and all stock will be released to you within a week.

Sincerely,



Ivor A. Whitson
Executive Vice President

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cc: F. Montella